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FOLLOWING NOTE PRESENTED TO SOVIET EMBASSY JULY 24:

QTE THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE REFERS THE EMBASSY OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS' NOTE OF JANUARY 18, 1973, TO THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN MOSCOW PROPOSING AN AGREEMENT REGARDING TRAVEL IN THE LENINGRAD AND SAN FRANCISCO AREAS. IN VIEW OF THE RESTRICTIONS WITHIN THE 30-KILOMETER LENINGRAD ZONE SET OUT IN THE MINISTRY'S NOTE OF JANUARY 18 AND IN ORDER TO MAKE THE TOTAL LAND AREAS OPEN TO NOTE-FREE TRAVEL IN LENINGRAD AND IN SAN FRANCISCO AS NEARLY EQUAL AS POSSIBLE, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE SUGGESTS THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS TO THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT.

1. THERE WILL BE A ZONE OF FREE MOVEMENT WITHOUT NOTIFICATION AND WITHOUT INTERFERENCE

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FOR PERSONNEL OF THE EMBASSY OF THE UNION OF

SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND OF ALL CONSULATES
OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS IN
THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE LIMITS OF A

CIRCULAR ZONE HAVING A RADIUS OF 18.5 MILES,
THE CENTER OF WHICH IS THE INTERSECTION OF THE
ROADS SKYVIEW WAY AND CITYVIEW WAY IN THE
SOUTHEASTERN PART OF TWIN PEAKS PARK IN THE
CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE ZONE OF FREE MOVEMENT

IN MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, WILL INCLUDE ONLY
THE CITY OF SAUSALITO REACHED OVER THE GOLDEN
GATE BRIDGE AND US HIGHWAY 101.

THE ZONE OF FREE MOVEMENT IN CONTRA COSTA
COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, WILL INCLUDE ONLY THAT
PORTION OF THE COUNTY SOUTH OF WILDCAT CANYON
ROAD AND BEAR CREEK ROAD.

THE ZONE OF FREE MOVEMENT SHALL EXTEND TO
THE SOUTH OF THE CITY WITHIN AN AREA DESCRIBED
AS FOLLOWS: STARTING AT THE INTERSECTION OF
THE ARC OF THE CIRCLE DESCRIBED ABOVE AND THE
PACIFIC COAST THENCE NORTHEAST TO THE INTER-
SECTION OF SUCH ARC AND THE COAST OF SAN
FRANCISCO BAY, THENCE SOUTHEAST ALONG THE
COAST TO HIGHWAY 84, THENCE SOUTHEAST ALONG
HIGHWAY 84 TO US HIGHWAY 101, THENCE NORTHWEST
ALONG US HIGHWAY 101 AGAIN TO HIGHWAY 84, THENCE
SOUTHWEST ALONG HIGHWAY 84 TO HIGHWAY 35, THENCE
SOUTHEAST ALONG HIGHWAY 35 TO HIGHWAY 9, THENCE
SOUTH ON HIGHWAY 9 TO FELTON, CALIFORNIA, THENCE
WEST ON EMPIRE ROAD TO BONNY DOON PINE FLAT ROAD,
THENCE SOUTH ON BONNY DOON PINE FLAT ROAD TO
HIGHWAY 1, THENCE TO THE COAST OF THE PACIFIC
OCEAN, THENCE NORTHEAST ALONG THE COAST TO THE
POINT OF ORIGIN. THE RIGHT OF MOVEMENT IN THE
INDICATED ZONE EXTENDS TO FELTON, CALIFORNIA, AND
ALSO INCLUDES THE RIGHT OF PASSAGE ON THOSE PARTS
OF HIGHWAY 84, WILDCAT CANYON ROAD, BEAR CREEK
ROAD, US HIGHWAY 101, HIGHWAY 35, HIGHWAY 9, EMPIRE
ROAD AND BONNY DOON PINE FLAT ROAD WHICH FORM THE
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BOUNDARIES OF THE ZONE.

2. IN ADDITION, HIGHWAY 152 FROM THE WESTERN
BORDER OF MERCED COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, TO US INTER-
STATE HIGHWAY 5 AND US INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 5 SOUTH
THROUGH MERCED COUNTY AS WELL AS THROUGH KINGS,
KERN AND LOS ANGELES COUNTIES SHALL BE ADDED TO
THE LIST CONTAINED IN ENCLOSURE 2B TO THE DEPART-

MENT OF STATE NOTE OF JULY 26, 1967, TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS OF ROUTES OF AUTOMOTIVE TRANSIT THROUGH CLOSED AREAS WHICH ARE OPEN TO TRAVEL BY THE PERSONNEL OF THE EMBASSY OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND OF ALL CONSULATES OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE UNDERSTANDS THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING RECIPROCAL CHANGES IN THE SOVIET REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE TRAVEL OF PERSONNEL OF THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY AND OF ALL UNITED STATES CONSULATES IN THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS.

1. THERE WILL BE A ZONE OF FREE MOVEMENT WITHOUT NOTIFICATION AND WITHOUT INTERFERENCE FOR ALL PERSONNEL OF THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY AND OF ALL UNITED STATES CONSULATES IN THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF A CIRCULAR ZONE HAVING A RADIUS OF 30 KILOMETERS, THE CENTER OF WHICH IS THE MAIN POST OFFICE IN LENINGRAD. THOSE PARTIAL LIMITATIONS OF MOVEMENT WITHIN THIS 30-KILOMETER ZONE, ABOUT WHICH THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WAS INFORMED BY THE DIPLOMATIC AGENCY OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN LENINGRAD ON JANUARY 12, 1972, REMAIN IN FORCE AT THE PRESENT TIME.

2. IN ADDITION, ALL PERSONNEL OF THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES AND ALL UNITED STATES CONSULATES IN THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ARE AUTHORIZED:

A. AUTOMOBILE TRIPS WITHOUT ADVANCE NOTIFICATION TO THE POINTS SOLNECHNOE, REPINO, UNCLASSIFIED

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KOMAROVO AND ZELENOGORSK WHICH ARE BEYOND THE 30-KILOMETER ZONE.

B. TRIPS BY CAR WITH ADVANCE NOTIFICATION THROUGH THE CLOSED AREA TO THE CITY OF PETROKREPOST BY THE SHLISSELBURG HIGHWAY THROUGH THE POINT RYBATSKOE.

C. TRANSIT PASSAGE BY CAR WITH ADVANCE NOTIFICATION BETWEEN THE CITIES OF LENINGRAD AND TALLINN THROUGH THE CLOSED AREA BY HIGHWAY 21.

RESTRICTIONS IN TRAVEL MATTERS AFFECTING PERSONNEL OF EITHER EMBASSY OR OF ANY CONSULATE OF ONE PARTY IN THE TERRITORY OF THE OTHER WHICH ARE NOT PROVIDED FOR IN THIS NOTE BUT WHICH ARE UNILATERALLY AND SUBSEQUENTLY INTRODUCED BY EITHER PARTY SHALL BE RECIPROCATED BY THE OTHER.

CONFIRMATION OF THESE PROVISIONS BY NOTE
FROM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WILL
CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT.

IN ADDITION, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE
INVITES AGREEMENT ON (1) NOTE-FREE TRAVEL TO
LOMONOSOV AND TO PALO ALTO; (2) HIGHWAY ACCESS
TO RIGA FROM LENINGRAD AND TO LONG BEACH FROM

SAN FRANCISCO, AND (3) RELAXATION OF RESTRIC-
TIONS ON TRAVEL BETWEEN MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD
AND BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK AS PROPOSED
IN THE AMERICAN EMBASSY NOTE TO THE MINISTRY
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